

# News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 4, 2003

Contact: Ranger Brent Marshall

(916) 777-7701

## BRANNAN ISLAND KITE FESTIVAL AUGUST 30

BRANNAN ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA: Enjoy the delta breezes by making and flying a kite at the annual Brannan Island Kite Festival. California State Parks, the Delta Natural History Association and Old City Kites are sponsoring the annual kite festival at Brannan Island. The event will take place on Saturday, August 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. Kite making and decorating activities will be available. Kites and related items will be available to purchase.

The park entrance fee is \$4 per car. There is no fee to attend the festival. There is a contest fee of \$5 for those who wish to compete. Categories include largest, smallest and highest flying kite. There is also a competition for best-decorated kites open to children in three age categories: Under 5, 5-8, and 9-12.

The Delta Natural History Association is a non-profit organization that supports State Park educational programs which foster an appreciation for the natural history of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Brannan Island State Recreation Area is in southern Sacramento County. The park can be found on State Highway 160 about 40 miles south of Sacramento, four miles from Rio Vista, and 14 miles north of Antioch. Picnicking, swimming, camping and boat launching are available at the park. Lifeguards are on duty at the swim beach from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information call Brannan Island State Recreation Area at 916-777-6671 or 916-777-7701.

# # #